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INDIANA ARTS COMMISSION
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CONTEST INFORMATION

1. Contestants must check-in on-site at least 30 minutes prior to their division start time. Age division start times & playing times will be mailed to contestants prior to the contest.
2. Each contestant must play three tunes: a waltz, a hoedown and a tune of their choice.
3. Each contestant will be allowed a total of five minutes performance time. Timing begins when the fiddler begins playing. Fiddlers will be penalized five points if they run over time limit.
4. Each contestant may play alone or with no more than two accompanists. Contact microphones and amplified instruments are prohibited. Sound equipment will be taken care of by the contest staff.
5. In case of a tie there will be a one-tune playoff.
6. "Orange Blossom Special" and "Listen to the Mockingbird" are not allowed in this contest.

A complete list of Rules and Regulations will be mailed to each contestant. For more information call Jessica Cardwell at (317) 927-7524.



*** OPEN TO ALL FIDDLE STYLES! ***



TRADITIONAL ARTS INDIANA STATE FAIR FIDDLE CONTEST

★ AUGUST 9, 2008 ★

9 AM - 3 PM
WFMS FREE STAGE

in the Farm Bureau Insurance Celebration Park



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TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Ages 11 & under

First Place: \$50

Second Place: \$25

Third Place: \$10



Ages 12-17

First Place: \$100

Second Place: \$50

Third Place: \$25



Ages 18 & above

First Place: \$600

Second Place: \$300

Third Place: \$100



Special Old Time Fiddling Award - \$50



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GENERAL RULES

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The Indiana State Fair and Traditional Arts Indiana are proud to offer the Traditional Arts Indiana State Fair Fiddle Contest. Traditional Arts Indiana is a partnership of the Indiana Arts Commission and Indiana University and is dedicated to expanding public awareness of and promoting Indiana's traditional arts. We look forward to holding this event to celebrate Indiana's fiddle tradition.

The contest's mission is to showcase Indiana's many fiddle styles, from bluegrass and old-time to western swing. Contestants will be judged fairly by a panel of three judges.

JUDGES WILL INCLUDE ★ ★ ★

- Ken Stone, Dyer
- Carolyn Dutton, Nashville
- Vi Wickam, Evansville

Special Entertainment provided by Fiddlenfeet

JUDGING ★ ★ ★

Our judges represent a wide range of traditional fiddling styles and benefit from a combined experience of over 100 years.

Points will be awarded on the basis of:

1. Rhythm
2. Bowing technique
3. Intonation
4. Phrasing
5. Creativity
6. Old Time (Not included in overall score)

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone#: _____

Parent signature if under 18

Check Division:

☐ 11 & under (Limit 15)

☐ 12-17 years old (Limit 25)

☐ 18 & Above (Limit 25)

Date of birth _____

Entries considered on a first come, first served basis

****Each contestant will receive 2 Indiana State Fair admission tickets****

Mail to:

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Department • Attn: Jessica Cardwell •
1202 E. 38th Street • Indianapolis, IN 46205

**REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE
POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT,**

AUGUST 1, 2008

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED